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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Stephen C. Wardlaw)
for : APPARATUS FOR)
ANALYZING BIOLOGIC FLUIDS)
Serial No: 09/981,581)
Filed On: October 17, 2001)
Examiner: Brian J. Sines
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Hartford, Connecticut, 12 July 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" of June 28, 2004, attached is a new "Amendments to the claims" section. Please substitute this attachment for the Claims section of the Amendment that was filed on June 10, 2004 in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.